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In re Application of:

Francis Thomas BOYLE et al.

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 02, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for 3 months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add a new paragraph in line 2, on page 1, under the title:

This application is a national stage entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of
PCT/GB97/02212, filed on August 17, 1996.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the abstract attached as a separate page.

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